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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Puerto Rican Police Association, please be advised that we support the redistricting of the judicial sub circuits pursuant to the data provided to lo us by the 2020 census. We support the map which was presented at one of the public hearings chaired by State Senator Omar Aquino. That map was drawn by Frank Calabrese who had the complete support and cooperation of members of our Hispanic legal community.

Retired State Senator and Current Clerk of the Circuit Court, Iris Martinez, spoke in support of redistricting the sub-circuits at one of State Senator Omar Aquino's hearings. In fact, then State Senator Iris Martinez was one of the sponsors of the judicial sub-circuit redistricting efforts in Springfield.

Further, the map is supported by Judge Gloria Chevere, Ret. who testified on behalf of the redistricting of the sub-circuits since the currents sub-circuits were drawn pursuant to the 1990 census. Judge Chevere made a point to highlight the fact that the old predominately Hispanic communities such as Bucktown, Wicker Park, Logan Square and Roscoe Village are still in the current sixth sub-circuit even though the predominantly Puerto Rican population that lived there has moved west and north of those communities.

Our association urges the Redistricting Committee of the General Assembly to take this matter seriously and adopt the sub-circuit map that has been proposed and supported by members of the Hispanic legal community.

Sincerely,
Puerto Rican Police Association